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## **Grand Traverse Bay Harbor, MI**

### **Harbor Features**

- Located on the south shore of Lake Superior at the mouth of the Traverse River on the eastern shore of Keweenaw Bay, about 20 miles northeast of the Portage Entry to the Keweenaw Waterway.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 1945.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Project depth is between 10 and 12 feet.
- Approximately 1,500 feet of maintained Federal channel.
- Approximately 1,438 feet of piers.
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include Schoolcraft Township, Native American Fishing Interests, and local boating interests.

### **Project Needs**

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging on a three to five year cycle of approximately 10,000 to 15,000 cubic yards, the harbor was last dredged in 2008.
- Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.



### **Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project**

- Loss of jobs locally.
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area.

### **Transportation Importance**

- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, 2009 and 2010  
Grand Traverse Bay Harbor, MI - Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY08 Need</b>	<b>FY08 Allocation</b>	<b>FY09 Need</b>	<b>FY09 President's Budget</b>	<b>FY10 Need</b>	<b>FY10 Budget*</b>
Project Condition Surveys	20		20		25	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	190		280		300	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>325</b>	

\*FY10 President's Budget will be available in February 2009.

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative Bart Stupak D-MI-1
- Senator Carl Levin D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI